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124TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 676, L.D. 1762, Bill, "An Act To Provide Incentives for Energy Conservation through Voltage Regulation"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Regarding Energy Conservation through Voltage Regulation'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Energy conservation through voltage regulation; examination. Resolved: That the Efficiency Maine Trust, in the development and implementation of conservation programs pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 10110, shall examine voltage regulation technologies and evaluate the potential for and cost-effectiveness of the application of these technologies for energy conservation by industrial, commercial and residential electricity customers of the State. In conducting the examination, the Efficiency Maine Trust shall seek input from the Public Utilities Commission and transmission and distribution utilities with respect to utility incentive issues and voltage regulation technologies in the context of smart grid implementation; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Efficiency Maine Trust shall report on its examination and evaluation under section 1 as part of its annual report due by December 1, 2010 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 10104, subsection 5.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. The resolve directs the Efficiency Maine Trust, in the development and implementation of conservation programs, to examine voltage regulation technologies and evaluate the potential for and cost-effectiveness of the application of these technologies as an energy conservation tool for the industrial, commercial and residential electricity customers of the State. It requires the trust to seek input from the Public Utilities Commission and transmission and distribution utilities with respect to utility incentive issues and voltage regulation

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1 technologies in the context of smart grid implementation. It requires the trust to report on
2 its examination and evaluation as part of the annual report of the trust that is due by
3 December 1, 2010.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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LD 1762

LR 2547(02)

An Act To Provide Incentives for Energy Conservation through Voltage Regulation

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Utilities and Energy

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission and the Efficiency Maine Trust associated with the examination of voltage regulation technologies and their potential for energy conservation, as well as any costs of reporting the results of those inquiries, can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.